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Hon, Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1330 New York, N.Y. 10007-1312

Re:

Gibbons v. Leonard Fronton, D.O., et al.

07 Civ. 2801 (MGC)

Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

This Office represents the United States of America in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act ("FTCA"). Due to the press of business, the Government respectfully requests one additional week, until December 7, 2007, to file its response to Plaintiff's Memorandum of Law regarding the Discretionary Function Exception filed with the Court on November 13, 2007. Counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants Sterling Medical Associates, Leonard Fronton, D.O. and Steven Fine, M.D. consent to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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Request granted, Solordered, 3/ United States Vistict Judge December 3, 2007

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